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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 1.43 dated October 2, 2006, submitted herewith is a Declaration. Because the inventor Eckhard Waschkies has become incapacitated due to a stroke, the Declaration has been executed on his behalf by his wife, Mrs. Brigitte Waschkies, as his legal representative:

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Also enclosed is a document along with its English translation substantiating that Brigitte Waschkies is the legal representative of Eckhard Waschkies.

If there are questions regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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